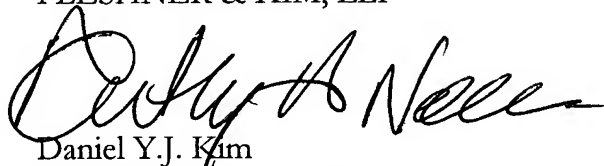


REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are pending. Claim 14 has been amended to correct the dependency.

Prompt examination and allowance in due course are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
FLESHNER & KIM, LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel Y.J. Kim", written over the printed name.

Daniel Y.J. Kim
Registration No. 36,186
Anthony H. Nourse
Registration No. 46,121

P.O. Box 221200
Chantilly, Virginia 20153-1200
703 502-9440 DYK:AHN/par
Date: September 11, 2003

Please direct all correspondence to Customer Number 34610